



WATERFALL HILLTOP TEMPLE
Dedicated to the deity Maha Devi, the Sheshadriya Bhupari Temple is one of the oldest Hindu temples in Penang. Originally, it was located within the Botanic Gardens but was later moved to its present hilltop location at the beginning of the 20th century. The temple is the last destination for the annual Thaipusam festival.



TROPICAL FRUIT FARM
Created with the intention of preserving Malaysia's green heritage, the 25-acre tropical fruit farm opened in 1993. The farm has more than 250 types of tropical and sub-tropical fruits from around the world. Visitors visit the farm to sample the fruits and take in the breathtaking views.



PENANG BIRD PARK
The RM12 million bird park is home to more than 300 species of birds from around the world. Conserved as a garden setting, the five-acre park is filled with waterfalls, natural ponds and a rich diversity of flora and fauna. Within the aviaries, visitors may see two species of storks, flamingos, lorikeets, cockatoos, kingfishers, weavers, starlings, mandarin ducks and other kinds of birds.
Opening hours: 9:00am - 6:30pm
Tel: 04-303 1889 Fax: 04-388 1889



FLOATING MOSQUE
Malaysia's first floating mosque at the sea is located in the northern stretch of Teleng Burung. Accommodating up to 7,500 worshippers, the mosque features a blend of local and Middle Eastern architecture with a seven-story minaret. There is an open space for visitors to sit and pray.



TAMAN AWAM METROPOLITAN RELAU
The park was opened in 2003 as an agro-tourism site; it is the second largest recreational park on Penang Island with facilities for jungle tracking, mountain climbing, hiking, outdoor games, jogging as well as a children's playground.



MENGKUANG DAM
The dam was completed in 1984, taking two years for construction. It was officially opened in 1985. Mengkuang Dam is notably larger than Air Itam Dam with three times greater Air Itam. It was the former venue for the Penang International Dragon Boat Festival.



BATU FERRINGI
Refer to Batu Ferringgi map.
Batu Ferringi is one of Penang's most popular beaches and has drawn tourists over the years to its sandy banks. Along this winding stretch of beach, you will find a host of attractions from ocean sports, parasailing, horse riding and even a night market.



BUKIT JAMBUL COUNTRY CLUB
Located on the sprawling greens of the Bukit Jambul Country Club, this world-class golf course offers formidable fairways and greens surrounded by rock passages and dense jungle.



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
A vestiges of St. Adolphus Catholic, built a small chapel in 1848. A larger church was built in 2002 to accommodate the annually growing number of pilgrims. The church is named after St. Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every year, St. Anne's Feast in July is celebrated grandly. It is usually followed by two nights of candlelight procession and Vigil.



TROPICAL SPICE GARDEN
This garden is a picturesque oasis, home to over 500 exotic varieties of plants. It's undulating landscape invites visitors to go on a meandering, informative discovery.
Opening hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm
(Last admission at 5:30pm)
Tel: 04-881 1797



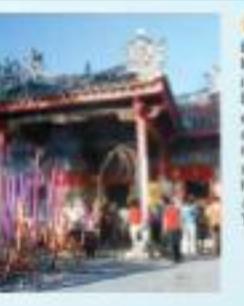
UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA (USM) MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY
There is a diverse collection of Baba Nyonya and Malay artifacts, textiles, prints, traditional pottery and Malay daggers as well as a collection of paintings.
Opening hours:
9:00am - 5:00pm
9:00am - 12:30pm / 2:45pm - 5:00pm (Friday)
Closed on Monday and public holidays.
Tel: 04-651 3281 / 65321 37



TAMAN RIMBA BUKIT MERTAJAM
Located 467 metres above sea level, the Recreational Forest is home to many rare and indigenous trees and flora and fauna. Take a fascinating walk through 37 hectares of sprawling rainforest. Checklists are available for those who wish to stay.
Tel: 04-654 0280 / 6505251
(State Forestry Department)



PENANG NATIONAL PARK
For nature lovers, the national park is the place to be. Ecotourism trails take one on a journey of beauty. Their winding head for the campsite, having 10m above the ground, the 200m long walk will give you a rare experience. The pristine beaches of Batu Caves, Muar Head and Pantai Machachan are also popular attraction. This park is home to a macaque colony and is also a nesting site for turtles.
Opening hours: 8:00am - 7:00pm
Tel: 04-881 3890 / 881 2650



SNAKE TEMPLE
Built in 1850, the snake temple - also known as the Temple of Azure Cloud - is dedicated to Chao Su Hong, a thousand-petaled flower believed to have extraordinary healing powers. However, according to local folklore, a religious man offered the venomous pit vipers shelter from danger and since then, they have stayed in safety of the temple.
Opening hours: 8:00am - 2:00pm
Tel: 04-843 7272



AUTO-CITY JURU
Auto-City is one of Penang's most prominent lifestyle venues. Opened in 2003, it is a massive automotive arena for pro-gamers, car owners. With its vast array of restaurants and regular festivals and events, the city is a hotspot for leisure and entertainment.
Tel: 04-821 1122



TELUK BAHANG DAM
Located off the northern cape of Penang Island, the dam was completed in 1980. The scenic surroundings is a favorite picnic spot for locals. The dam has been the dramatic stage for the annual Penang International Dragon Boat Festival since 2002.



BATU MAUNG FISHING VILLAGE
The Batu Maung Fishing Village is a classic kampung community situated at Penang Island's southwestern tip. It is famed for a mysterious giant footprint on a boulder at the beach. Known as Tapak Galantai, the origins of the footprint is still among the different communities. The Chinese believe the footprint was left by Admiral Cheng Ho, while Indians believe it was the footprint of the monkey god Hanuman and Malays believe it belonged to a giant frog.



BATU MUSANG JETTY
Completed in 2007, the Batu Musang Jetty project to improve the means of transportation of the local residents of Pulau Aman and neighbouring Pulau Geling. The jetty is a 1.5 km long causeway connected to the surrounding land and built in steel, making it very safe especially during monsoon. It is run by a private company, the only one in the region apart among the local for camping, picnicking and fishing activities.
For boat hire services to Pulau Aman from the Batu Musang Jetty, please contact Mr. Yew Kok 019-4 989875



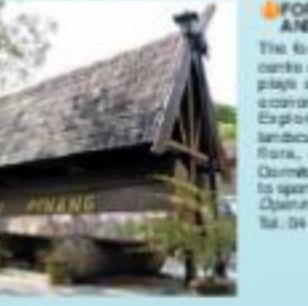
PENANG BUTTERFLY FARM
This farm may seem like a miniature as there are more than butterflies living here. The farm has over 3000 living specimens from over 50 species of rare and exotic butterflies, frogs, insects and other insects.
Opening hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm (weekdays) / 9:00am - 6:00pm (weekends) - Last admission at 5:30pm
Tel: 04-885 1253



WAR MUSEUM
The Penang War Museum is built on the remains of an old British fort which defended Penang's coast from attack. The museum is a memorial to the soldiers who died defending the country as well as a site to be an educational centre about life in Penang during World War II. It features old war relics and depicts the lifestyle of soldiers in those times. The fort is also used as a platform for cultural tournaments. For reservations, call Jenny at 018-421 3865.
Opening hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Tel: 04-821 5142



FIREFLY SANCTUARY
Witness the rare enchanting sight of fireflies along the Sungai Kuren riverbank with a morning or sunset cruise. Other exotic activities you could try are octopus catching, bat cage exploration and visiting Penang's largest sea fish cage farm. For more information about these packages, please visit: www.amazingplanner.com.my



FOREST RECREATION PARK AND MUSEUM
The forest museum is an education centre on the forestry sector and how it plays an important role in the socio-economic development of Malaysia. Besides the breathtaking 100-acre landscaped park and encounter-beautiful flora, insects, birds and reptiles. Orangutans are available should you opt to spend the night there.
Opening hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Tel: 04-885 2080 / 72180



PENANG BRIDGE
The Penang Bridge was opened in 1983. The bridge was awarded the Grand Award in the United States of America Engineering Excellence in 1989, in addition to other distinguished awards. Spanning 13.5 km, the bridge is the main link between the mainland of Peninsular Malaysia and Penang Island. It is also the annual site of the Penang Bridge Run.



TAMAN RIMBA BUKIT PANCHOR
Opened in 1983, the 8-hectare park is located in the southern part of Seberang Perai. It is a popular camping, picnicking, watersports and dugout canoeing area. The bat caves are a major tourist attraction. Chalets are available for those who wish to stay.
Tel: 04-650 2520 / 6522 2511
(State Forestry Department)